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SUBJECT: INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP OF EXPERTS ON TRADE OPPORTUNITIES RESULTING FROM MULTILATERAL SCHEMES OF COUNTRIES MEMBERS OF CMEA

FOLLOWING IS DRAFT PROPOSAL OF THE AGREED CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED BY THE GROUP OF 77:

"THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP OF EXPERTS, IN PURSUANCE OF THE CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 95(IV) AND THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD DECISION 138 (XVI) HELD INTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS AND IN THE LIGHT OF THESE DISCUSSIONS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

CONCLUSIONS

THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP OF EXPERTS TAKES NOTE THAT:

1. DEVELOPING COUNTRIES EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE MULTILATERAL SCHEMES AS ENUMERATED IN UNCTAD DOCUMENTS TD/B/ UNCLASSIFIED

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AC.23/2 AND 3.

2. DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FELT THAT SINCE THESE ARE COMPARATIVELY NEW SPHERES OF CO-OPERATIONS, THEY NEEDED TO BE MORE FULLY ACQUAINTED WITH SCOPES AND MODALITIES OF THEIR OPERATIONS.

3. THE CMEA COUNTRIES STATED THAT BEFORE THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY, CAN DERIVE ANY

BENEFIT FROM THESE SCHEMES, IT IS A PRE-CONDITION THAT THEY ENTER INTO SOME SORT OF FORMAL AGREEMENT WITH CMEA OR ITS RELEVANT ORGANIZATIONS.

4. DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ARE PREPARED TO STUDY THE VARIOUS FORMAL AGREEMENTS WHICH ARE ENUMERATED IN DOCUMENTS TD/B/AC.23/2 AND 3.

5. THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE MEMBERS OF CMEA EXPRESSED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO FULLY CO-OPERATE WITH THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ALL POSSIBLE MANNERS TO FACILITATE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE MULTILATERAL SCHEMES OF THE CMEA COUNTRIES.

6. THE DEVELOPED MARKET-ECONOMY COUNTRIES EXPRESSED THEIR READINESS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE INTERESTED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO MAKE THEM PROFIT FROM THEIR OWN EXPERIENCE IN MULTILATERAL CO-OPERATION WITH THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE MEMBERS OF CMEA.

COMMON ENDEAVOURS

THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WISH TO REITERATE CERTAIN RELEVANT POINTS, AMONG OTHERS, WHICH THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE MEMBERS COUNTRIES OF CMEA SHOULD IMPLEMENT OR CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT, SO THAT THE ADVANTAGES OF THE MULTILATERAL SCHEMES CAN BE ACHIEVED ON A MAXIMUM

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BASIS:

1. NON-RECIPROCITY IN THE FLOWS OF TRADE IN FAVOUR OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;
2. INCREASE THE TOTAL IMPORTS BY CMEA MEMBER COUNTRIES FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PARTICULARLY THE SHARE OF PROCESSED AND SEMI-PROCESSED GOODS;
3. SPECIAL AND PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT TO IMPORTS OF MATERIALS, AND SERVICES FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' PARTICIPATION IN MULTILATERAL PROJECTS;
4. INCREASE LONG TERM JOINT CO-OPERATION WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THROUGH JOINT VENTURES, JOINT PROJECTS AND JOINT INVESTMENTS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ESPECIALLY USING THE FUNDS OF THE IIB, WITH ASSURANCE OF CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THESE PROJECTS IN TERMS OF TECHNICAL SERVICES, SPARE PARTS AND IMPROVEMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY;
5. INCREASE IN TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES THROUGH MULTILATERAL SCHEMES TO BE PROVIDED BY PARTNERS FROM THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE MEMBERS COUNTRIES OF CMEA;
6. INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF THE FLOW OF INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE CMEA OPERATIONS IN CONNEXION WITH THE MULTILATERAL SCHEMES USING THE CMEA AND UNCTAD EXISTING

MACHINERIES;

7. HARMONIZATION OF STANDARDS AND TESTING METHODS, WITH
INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS AND SIMPLIFICATION OF COMMERCIAL
USANCES AND RULES, DOCUMENTS AND FORMS, ETC.;

8. THE PROMOTION OF MULTILATERAL TRIPARTITE CO-OPERATION
INCLUDING PARTNERS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, SOCIALIST

COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE AND DEVELOPED MARKET-ECONOMY
COUNTRIES WITH A VIEW TO FACILITATING IN THE DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES THE UTILIZATION ON A MAXIMUM BASIS OF THE OP-
PORTUNITIES ARISING FROM MULTILATERAL PROJECTS;
9. TO ENSURE THAT RIGHT FROM THE PLANNING STAGE OF PROJECTS
AND PROGRAMMES OF THEIR MULTILATERAL SCHEMES, A SHARE OF
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THEIR IMPORT REQUIREMENTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES IS RE-
SERVED AND EAR-MARKED FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;
10. TO IDENTIFY THE APPROPRIATE BRANCHES OF THEIR ECONO-
MIES IN WHICH COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGES LIE WITH DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES AND TAKE STEPS TO CARRY OUT STRUCTURAL CHANGES
IN THOSE AREAS IN FAVOUR OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, THEREBY

ENSURING REGULAR FLOWS OF IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR MULTILATERAL SCHEMES OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE MEMBERS OF CMEA;

11. COMMON ENDEAVOURS TO BE DIRECTED TOWARDS SPECIAL MULTILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS THAT WILL LEAD TO PROVISION OF ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, THE PROVISION OF TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH LEADING TO THE EXPANSION AND DIVERSIFICATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES'S EXPERTS AND OF MUTUAL TRADE;

12. THE PROMOTION OF CONTACTS AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN ECONOMIC INTEGRATION GROUPINGS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE CMEA OR RELEVANT SCHEMES AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE CMEA;

13. COUNTRIES OF CMEA SHOULD, IN ALL CASES, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE MULTILATERAL SCHEMES CO-OPERATE WITH
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THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN FURTHERING THE ECONOMIC INTEGRATION OF THESE COUNTRIES AT REGIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL LEVELS.

FOLLOW-UP ACTION

WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE CONCLUSIONS AND COMMON ENDEAVOURS AGREED UPON BY THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP OF EXPERTS, THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE REQUESTED:

1. UNCTAD SHOULD UNDERTAKE IN-DEPTH STUDIES ON EACH OF THE MULTILATERAL SCHEMES MENTIONED IN TD/B/AC.23/2 IN ORDER TO INVESTIGATE AND CLARIFY THEIR COVERAGE, SCOPE, METHODS AND MODALITIES OF THEIR WORK AND ACTION, AND PARTICULARLY THE FORMS OF ESTABLISHING LINKS BETWEEN THE NON-MEMBER AND MEMBER COUNTRIES OF CMEA. THESE STUDIES SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND UPON COMPLETION, SUBMITTED TO THE MEMBER COUNTRIES OF UNCTAD. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IS REQUESTED TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD REGARDING RECONVENING OF THE EXPERTS GROUP SO AS TO ENABLE IT TO FURTHER FULFILL THE MANDATE AND OBJECTIVES SET OUT IN RESOLUTION 95(IV), PARAGRAPH 9.
2. UNCTAD SHOULD BE READY TO ASSIST INTERESTED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BY UNDERTAKING A STUDY OF THE APPROPRIATE MACHINERY FOR MULTILATERAL CO-OPERATION WITH THE COUNTRIES MEMBERS OF CMEA, IN PARTICULAR THE WAYS IN MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO BENEFIT ON A MAXIMUM BASIS FROM THE OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY MULTILATERAL SCHEMES OF THE CMEA.
3. USING ITS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES, UNCTAD SHOULD ORGANIZE A FLOW OF NECESSARY INFORMATION TO BOTH GROUPS OF COUNTRIES AND, IN PARTICULAR SHOULD ORGANIZE STUDY TOURS, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, PANEL DISCUSSIONS AND EXPLORATORY MISSIONS FOR INTERESTED PARTNERS FROM BOTH

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GROUPS OF COUNTRIES.

4. USING ITS MACHINERY FOR MULTILATERAL CONSULTATION, UNCTAD SHOULD PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK FOR ESTABLISHING CONTACTS BETWEEN INTERESTED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE CMEA; FOR IDENTIFYING SPECIFIC AREAS, BRANCHES AND PROJECTS IN WHICH MULTILATERAL CO-OPERATION COULD BE ORGANIZED; FOR CLARIFYING ISSUES AND PROVIDING MUTUAL INFORMATION AS REQUESTED BY INTERESTED COUNTRIES FROM BOTH GROUPS.

5. TO ESTABLISH A NUCLEUS GROUP CONSISTING OF:

- THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP OF EXPERTS

- THE VICE-CHAIRMAN-CUM-RAPPORTEUR

- THREE REPRESENTATIVES OF THREE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

- ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CMEA MEMBER COUNTRIES

- ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CMEA SECRETARIAT

- TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF MARKET ECONOMY COUNTRIES

TO MAINTAIN CLOSE AND FULL COLLABORATION WITH UNCTAD SECRETARIAT IN FURTHER STUDING THE DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF TRADE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE INTEREST OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES RESULTING FROM THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CMEA MULTILATERAL SCHEMES AND TO CONSTITUTE A DYNAMIC LINK BETWEEN THE REPRESENTATIVE REGIONAL GROUPS AND THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT ON THE ON-GOING PROGRESS IN THIS REGARD." VANDEN HEUVEL

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